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Title	Automated Insurance System and Method
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
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-Cross reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
-Reference to sequence listing, a table,
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-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76

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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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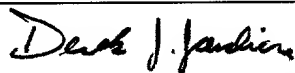
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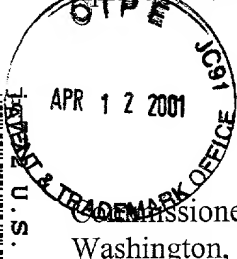
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Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: Herewith
For: **Automated Insurance System and Method**
Inventors: Joel FREEDMAN *et al.*
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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1. Form PTO/SB/05 Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Automated Insurance System and Method

and naming as inventors: Joel FREEDMAN and Pamela VEITZER

the application comprising:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 69 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 7 pages of claims (30 claims); and
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract; and
- b. 4 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2a, 2b, and 3); and

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